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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

THROUGH : Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : Control over Funds and T/O of Audit Personnel

REFERENCE : Memorandum for DD/S from Chief, Audit Staff,
dated 15 April 1955, same subject (attached).

1. This office does not favor a component outside of the Clandestine Services maintaining an overseas table of organization which will operate within the DD/P area.

2. The proposal contained in referenced memorandum would require that all Audit personnel on duty overseas be included in the T/O of the Audit Staff, and that funds for their pay, allowances and travel be assigned as a responsibility of the Chief, Audit Staff.

25X1C4a 3. If such a proposal were adopted, Area Divisions would still be responsible for processing such personnel for overseas assignments, as well as providing administrative support while in the field. In the event a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Funds for travel between stations in the field would also have to be provided. This would necessitate the establishment of additional allotment accounts in the field.

4. It is realized that in the past, there has been some confusion as to who had the responsibility for budgeting for overseas Audit personnel. However, if the budgeting responsibility is placed with the Audit office, the necessary funds could be transferred to the appropriate Area Division, as required, to support Audit personnel assigned overseas. It is our understanding that this procedure will be followed by the Deputy Director (Intelligence) to provide for personnel assigned from that Office to the Clandestine Services for F.Y. 1956.

5. The procedure referred to in paragraph 3 of reference, for the transfer of slots between DD/P and the Audit Office, is the same as that required for all changes from one component to another within the Clandestine Services or the transfer of positions between the Clandestine Services and the Office of the Deputy Director (Intelligence). These changes are made with dispatch and provide the organizational elements concerned with adequate personnel control.


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6. The conditions set forth in the Memorandum of Understanding of 2 April 1953, regarding relationship of Audit personnel and the Senior Representative, and the channel of communication to the Auditor-in-Chief, have been satisfactory from the DD/P standpoint, and it is desirable that this arrangement continue. It is therefore recommended that personnel of the Audit Staff assigned to overseas stations remain on the T/O of the Area Division concerned.


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Attachment (see ref)

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